**Read the text and answer the questions. Write T or F at the end of each question/statement**

**Predictions**

In its December 1900 issue, the *Ladies' Home Journal* magazine featured predictions made by John Elfreth Watkins, Jr. At the beginning of the article, Mr. Watkins wrote that he did a lot of research before making the predictions. He consulted with professors and scientists at colleges and universities to find out what they thought was most likely to happen in the future. The following are just a few of the predictions that Mr. Watkins made.

**Prediction**: Trains will run two miles a minute, normally. Express trains will run one hundred and fifty miles an hour. To go from New York to San Francisco will take a day and a night by express.

**Prediction**: Strawberries as large as apples will be eaten by our great-great-grandchildren. Raspberries and blackberries will be as large. One will be enough for each person.

**Prediction**: Hot or cold air will be turned on from taps to regulate the temperature of a house as we now turn on hot or cold water from taps to regulate the temperature of the bath.

**Prediction**: Ready-cooked meals will be bought from bakeries. The bakery will purchase materials in large quantities and sell the cooked foods at a price much lower than the cost of individual cooking. Food will be served hot or cold to private houses through tubes or by automobile wagons. When the meal is over, the dirty dishes will be packed and returned to the bakery where they will be washed. Having one's own cook and purchasing one's own food will be too expensive for most people.

**Prediction**: Fast-flying refrigerators on land and sea will bring delicious fruits from the tropics to us within a few days. The farmers of South America, South Africa, Australia and the South Sea Islands, whose seasons are directly opposite to ours, will supply us in winter with fresh summer foods, which cannot be grown here. Scientists will have discovered how to grow any fruit or vegetable in any climate.

**Prediction**: There will be no wild animals except in zoos. Rats and mice will have been exterminated. The horse will have become almost extinct. A few will be kept by the rich for racing, hunting, and exercise. The automobile will have replaced the horse. Food animals will be bred only to produce meat, milk, wool, and other by-products.

* Mr. Watkins came up with all of these predictions by himself.
* According to a prediction, in the future, there will not be any animals left in the wild.
* According to a prediction, in the future, people will be able to turn on hot and cold air like they turn on hot and cold water.
* According to a prediction, in the future, the automobile will have been replaced by the horse.
* According to a prediction, in the future, most people will have stopped cooking their own meals.

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| 1. According to a prediction, in the future, food will be delivered to homes \_\_\_\_\_. | | | |
| A. by horses | **B.** **through tubes** | **C.**  **through windows** | **D.** **by trains** |
| 2. The word *bred* as used in the reading probably means \_\_\_\_\_. | | | |
| A. moved | **B.**  **ridden** | **C.**  **eaten** | **D.**  **raised** |
| 3. The word *exterminated* as used in the reading probably means \_\_\_\_\_. | | | |
| A. gotten rid of | **B.**  **increased** | **C.**  **grown larger** | **D.**  **created** |
| 4. Which sentence is correct according to the reading?  *Scientists will have discovered how to grow any fruit or vegetable in any climate.* | | | |
| A. Scientists have known how to grow any fruit or vegetable in any climate for a long time. | **B.**  **In the past, scientists learned how to grow any fruit or vegetable in any climate for a long time.** | **C.**  **In the future, scientists will know how to grow any fruit or vegetable in any climate.** | **D.** **In the future, scientists will still not know how to grow any fruit or vegetable in any climate.** |

**Choose the best answer to each question**